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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 075579

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH SYRIAN PRESIDENT IN  
GENEVA

REF: BERN 1337

1. WITH REFERENCE TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTEL, IT IS  
EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AT THIS TIME TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER  
OF PEOPLE WHICH WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT A MEETING  
OF THIS NATURE, AND WHAT THEIR PROXIMITY SHOULD BE.

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2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE PRINCIPALS ATTENDING THE  
MEETING WILL BE LIMITED ON THE US SIDE TO VERY SENIOR  
OFFICIALS FROM OFFICIAL PARTY (NOT TO EXCEED 10) AND  
POSSIBLY AN INTERPRETER AND A NOTE TAKER. CONCEIVABLY  
MEETING COULD BEGIN WITH A PRIVATE MEETING FOLLOWED BY  
AN EXPANDED MEETING IN AN ADJOINING ROOM WHERE THE  
SENIOR ADVISORS MAY JOIN THE PRINCIPALS. DETAILS

ON FORMAT AND PARTICIPATION WILL HAVE TO AWAIT ARRIVAL OF ADVANCE TEAM AND A DETERMINATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S REQUIREMENTS.

3. COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS WILL HAVE TO BE DETERMINED BY WHCA DURING ADVANCE TEAMS SURVEY.

4. THE FEASIBILITY OF A WORKING REPEAT WORKING DINNER WILL DEPEND ON RESOLVING SCHEDULING AND TIMING PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS, IN WHICH CASE THE DINNER WILL BE LIMITED TO THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE EXPANDED MEETING. PREFERABLY THE SITE OF THE DINNER WOULD BE AT THE SAME SITE AS THE MEETINGS.

5. IN SELECTING OPTIONS FOR THE SITE, THE POST SHOULD EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING HELICOPTERS FOR TRANSPORTING THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY. PREFERABLY, THE MEETING SITE SHOULD BE NO FURTHER THAN 5 TO 10 MINUTES FROM THE AIRPORT BY MOTORCADE. IDEALLY THE SITE OPTIONS SHOULD INCLUDE SUITABLE MEETING ROOMS, A HOLDING ROOM, POTENTIAL FOR PRESS ROOM FACILITIES, ADEQUATE MOTORCADE AND PARKING FACILITIES, AND OFFICE SPACE FOR SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS.

6. ADDRESSEE POSTS SHOULD NOT MAKE ANY COMMITMENTS WITHOUT THE SPECIFIC APPROVAL OF THE WHITE HOUSE FOR ANY OF THE ARRANGEMENTS OUTLINED ABOVE.  
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